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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 21, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1-27) for further prosecution in this application. Applicants submit that the classification and sub-classification of the restricted groups are related and that they do not impose undue burden to the examiner.

Because the due date September 21, 2003 falls on Sunday, the time for filing the Response is therefore September 22, 2003. No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.


This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application(s) directed to non-elected inventions.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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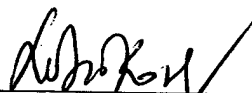
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